GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Sri K.Visawanadham, MAO, Gandepalli, East Godavari District and (7) others – Initiation of departmental actions u/r 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with under common proceedings u/r 24 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of charge – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.680 **Dated:25.10.2019**
Read the following:-

1. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P.,Guntur, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)46/2019, Dt:13.09.2019.
2. Memo No.AGC01- AGRI/249/2019, A&C(Vig.I) Dept., Dated:24.10.2019

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ORDER :-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri K.Visawanadham, MAO, Gandepalli, East Godavari District in accordance with procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charges (Annexure-I). A list of list of documents, and a witnesses by whom by which the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri K.Visawanadham, MAO, Gandepalli, East Godavari District is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this G.O. a written statement of his defense and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri K.Visawanadham, MAO, Gandepalli, East Godavari District is further informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri K.Visawanadham, MAO, Gandepalli, East Godavari District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri K.Visawanadham, MAO, Gandepalli, East Godavari District is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.Visawanadham, MAO, Gandepalli, East Godavari District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A. P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

P.T.O.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Visawanadham, MAO, Gandepalli, East Godavari District
(through the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P.,Guntur)
Copy to:
The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P.,Guntur, (with a request to serve this order to the charged officer and return the served copy with dated acknowledgement.)
SC/SF.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

(Contd..Annexures)

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. VISWANADHAM, MANDAL AGRICULTURAL OFFICER, GANDEPALLI, O/o ADA ® JAGGAMPETA, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT:

Article of Charge-1:

"that the said Sri K. Viswanadham, M.A.O. Gandepalli, has drawn (4) No. of fertilizer samples of 10:26:26 (NPK Mixture) on 02-11-2017.The result of first analysis and the result of check test analysis were found to be similar but wide variation is found in the result of sample submitted to the Appellate Authority for re-analysis compared to 1st and 3rd analysis, therefore it is evident that mischief occurred before the samples were submitted to Appellate Authority for re-analysis. Thus he has contravened the Rules and Regulations of FCO Act, 1985 and also violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

Basis of Charge:

Vide U.O. Note No. Fert. (1)72/2017-Part(3)1, dt: 23.02.2019, the Fertilizer Section of O/o.the Commr. & Dir. of Agril., A.P., Guntur, has stated that certain discrepancies were noticed in the fertilizer samples submitted for re-analysis during the year 2017-18, which was evident from the analysis reports sent by the labs concerned. Sri K. Viswanadham, M.A.O., Gandepalli, has drawn (4) No. of fertilizer samples of 10:26:26 (NPK Mixture) on 02-11-2017. The sample was first analyzed at FCO Lab, T.P. Gudem and nutrient content was found to be N:P:K = 10.36:11.93:14.70. But whereas in the second analysis done at FCO lab, Salem the nutrient content was found to be N:P:K= 09.53:25.65:25.38. Since variation was huge, the preserved part of the sample from the concerned lab was sent to RFCL, Chennai. The nutrient content was found to be N:P:K = 13.50:07.17:09.31. First analysis and third analysis nutrient contents were N:P:K= 10.36:11.93:14.70 & 13.50:07.17:09.31, respectively, where as in the second analysis the variation is huge i.e. N:P:K=09.53:25.65:25.38 . Thus it casts doubt on the sampling procedure and evident that mischief occurred before the samples were submitted to the Appellate Authority for re-analysis.

Therefore, the aforesaid officer has contravened the Rules and Regulations of FCO Act, 1985 and also violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence charged.

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ANNEXURE — II

DRAFT LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.VISWANADHAM, MANDAL AGRICULTURAL OFFICER, GANDEPALLI, O/o ADA ® JAGGAMPETA, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. U.O. Note No. Fert (1) 72/2017-Part (3) 1, dated 23-02-2019 of O/o.the Commr. & Dir. of Agril., A.P., Guntur, along with analysis reports of fertilizer sample.
2. U.O. Note No. Fert (1) 72/2017, dated 06-08-2019 of fertilizer section of O/o.the Commr. & Dir. of Agril., A.P., Guntur.

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ANNEXURE-III

DRAFT LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE, FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.VISWANADHAM, MANDAL AGRICULTURAL OFFICER, GANDEPALLI, O/o ADA ® JAGGAMPETA, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-NIL-

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